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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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APRIL 5TH

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FOR USDEL MBFR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NATO

SUBJECT: SECDEF TESTIMONY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS

REF: USNATO 1887

1. SCHLESINGER STATEMENT ALREADY SENT YOU VIA DEFENSE  
CHANNELS. TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY AVAILABLE APRIL 8  
AT EARLIEST. WE WILL POUCH YOU COPY ASAP.

2. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT SOME NEWS STORIES DO  
NOT ACCURATELY REPRESENT SCHLESINGER TESTIMONY. SECRETARY  
SCHLESINGER, WHILE STATING THAT CURRENT LEVEL OF 7,000  
WARHEADS NOT "IMMUTABLE," STRONGLY EMPHASIZED NO CHANGES  
WOULD BE MADE WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH NATO ALLIES.

3. FURTHER GUIDANCE IN PREPARATION.

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